

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action of August 24, 2005, claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6 and claim 11 has been amended in a corresponding manner. In the Official Action, only claims 5 and 11 are rejected and claim 6 is objected to. Regarding claim 6, it is indicated that it would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Since claim 6 is dependent from claim 5 and since claim 5 now incorporates the limitation of claim 6, claim 6 has been cancelled in lieu of amended claim 5.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that amended claim 5 is allowable over the art for the reasons set forth at paragraph 4 of the Official Action.

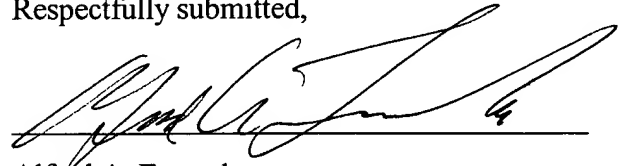
Furthermore, claim 11 has been amended to particularly point out and claim that the maximum range of the recited offset is shorter than one time interval between successive time indicators and therefore incorporates the limitation corresponding to that of claim 6. Since the remaining steps performed by the computer program product recited in claim 11 correspond to those of claim 5, it is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 11 is also distinguished over the cited art.

Referring to paragraph 5 of the Official Action, it is further submitted that the prior art made of record and not relied upon does not disclose or suggest the present invention. Thus, US patent 6,889,051, Ogino et al, is directed to an offset measuring method for measuring a transmitting time offset of a base station. This method is unlike that of the present invention as recited in the claims hereof.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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